

Patent Application of Paul Bayon
For Advanced Mute Function

I claim:

- 1) A method by which pushing down one or more times within a short period of time on a mute button for a device results in the mute function of the device staying mute for a period of time.
- 2) A system using claim 1 that provides an interface to control, set and or change the length of time for which the mute bottom is to stay in mute mode for each time the mute button is pushed in a shorter period of time
- 3) A system using claim 1 that provides an interface to control, set and or change the length of time the device will use to differentiate between adding more periods of mute (short period of time) or the user desiring to override and turn the sound back on.